

WIFE TAKES HUSBANDS ADVICE

And Is Made Well Again
by Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Springfield, Mass.—"The doctor told my husband that I had to have an operation, otherwise I would be a sickly woman and could not have any more children on account of my weakened condition. I refused to have the operation. My husband asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see if it would not help me. For the first

four months I could do but little work, had to lie down most of the time, was nervous and could eat hardly anything, but my husband was always reminding me to take the Vegetable Compound, which I did. Of my eight children this last one was the easiest birth of all and I am thankful for your Vegetable Compound. I recommend it to my friends when I hear them complaining about their ill health."

Sickly, ailing women make unhappy homes, and after reading Mrs. Natalie's letter one can imagine how this home was transformed by her restoration to health. Every woman who suffers from such ailments should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. It is surely worth while.

Oh, Sapient Judge.

"Your honor, my wife accuses me of being untrue to her, but the woman I talked about in my sleep is merely my favorite motion picture star, whom I have never seen in person."

"That's a good story and has some originality," replied the judge, "but it has been my experience that no man ever talks about a woman in his sleep whom he has never seen. It simply can't be done."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

OYED HER DRAPERIES, SKIRT AND A SWEATER

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run. So easy to use.—Advertisement.

Lost Lure of Titles.

"Business is not what it ought to be," remarked the proprietor of a seashore hotel. "What's to be done?"

"Couldn't we import a few noblemen and let them stay for a month, free of charge?" asked the publicity man.

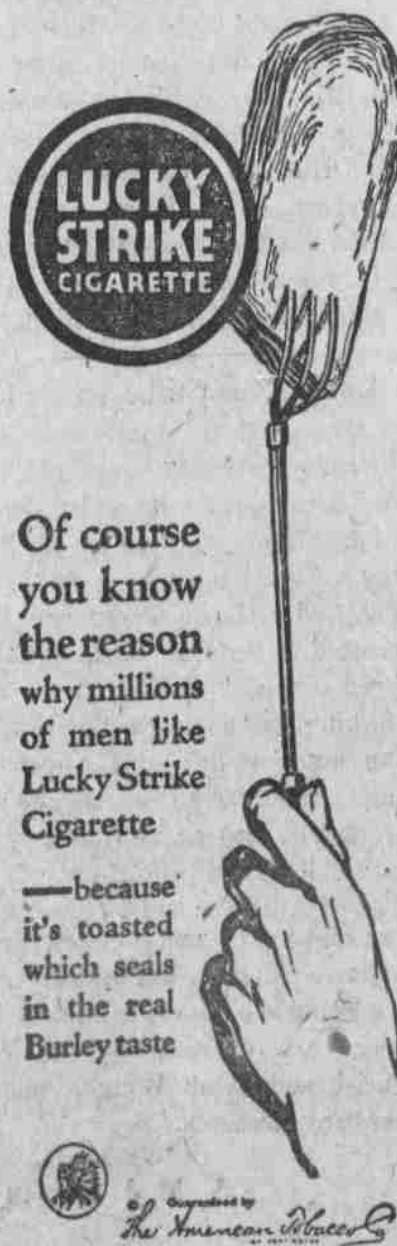
"No. Titled foreigners were drawing cards before the war, but now they are merely objects of suspicion."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

FOR SUMMER COLDS

Use Vacher-Balm; it relieves at once. If we have no agent where you live, write to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Advertisement.

No Kick in Watermelon.

Juice of the watermelon contains a high content of sugar and table sugar has been made from it, but not in a commercial way. There is one peculiarity about the watermelon: Unlike nearly all other plants, fruits and vegetables having sweet juice, good wine has not been made from the juice of the watermelon. Cantaloupes, on the contrary, when their juice is fermented, and distilled, produce a good quality, or a bad quality, of brandy, according to one's point of view or palate. But the watermelon is innocent.



His Prehistoric Auto

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS.

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Folks in the seventeen hundred block on Brampton street used to say that it sounded like a blacksmith shop on a busy day when Jim Staples rattled down the street in his flivver to the Johnson home to call on pretty Ruth Johnson.

Folks were about right in the matter at that. Certainly Jim's car looked like a relic of the prehistoric past, and at the sound of its panting, wheezing, coughing approach cats were known to flee in terror and dogs were wont to lift their voices in mournful baying at the moon.

But Jim and Ruth had a good time in the old wreck. On soft spring nights they buzzed downtown to picture shows or to an ice cream parlor, and Sunday afternoons generally found them well out into the country eating the dust of larger and less antique machines.

Perhaps they would still have been sedately and noisily traveling here and there in "Maxine," as Jim called his machine, if it hadn't been for the advent of Henry Ferguson and his Twin Eight Whizz.

Henry was a newcomer in the town. He was some years older than Jim and many times more successful and aggressive. Right away when he saw Ruth he fell for her with a thud which reverberated in gossip at bridge parties and other social gatherings for days. He managed always to be on hand when she was leaving the office for home and he always invited her for a ride to her house.

And, of course, Ruth liked riding in the Whizz because it slipped along as soft as silk and with only a faint purr, which reminded Ruth of the family cat announcing its happiness as it lay before the open fire on a winter night.

Of course Henry's advent in no way interfered with Jim's regular schedule of calls. He still bounced in his flivver to the Johnson home every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday night and Sunday afternoon. But there was a difference. Now and then he surprised sly smiles on the faces of the Johnson family as they looked at Maxine. And quite frequently he felt as though he was being compared with Henry much to the latter's benefit and his own discredit.

"I simply can't afford to buy a Whizz car like Ferguson's!" gasped Henry boyishly and rather wrathfully to Ruth one Sunday afternoon.

"Then it would be foolish even to think of doing such a thing," said Ruth emphatically.

Jim felt somewhat cheered up at this.

"Do you—would you—" he began hesitatingly as he gulped a bit.

He looked sideways at Ruth. She was looking at him expectantly, but with an unfathomable look on her face.

"Do you—" began Jim again.

Then he stopped suddenly. A faint purr sounded behind him, and then the Twin Eight Whizz passed him in a cloud of dust. Jim saw Henry turn, and tip his hat to Ruth; and then in an incredibly short length of time the Whizz was only a speck far in the distance.

Jim's afternoon was spoiled right there. He writhed as he thought of the sardonic look on Henry's face, and he kicked Maxine's pedals wrathfully as he thought of his financial inability to purchase a Whizz or any other high-priced car.

"What were you going to say?" queried Ruth beside him.

Jim gave a fleeting glance at her, felt his heart bound at the sight of her piquant prettiness and then turned somberly away.

"Nothing!" he ejaculated, and gave Maxine more gas until she sounded like an express train pounding over the great continental divide and rolled and rocked like an ocean liner on a stormy night at sea.

It was on the next Sunday afternoon that Jim had an engagement to call for Ruth at two o'clock at the home of a friend where she was to take dinner. From there Jim was to take her to see another friend who was leaving the city at three o'clock and then the rest of the afternoon they were going to spend riding out in the country.

Of course, when so much depended on Maxine she had to get balky. When Jim turned the crank on her Sunday noon she simply wouldn't do her customary shimmy. She stood perfectly still, refused to cough and merely looked cynical.

Jim gave her an extra shot of gas, then cranked again. Nothing doing. Jim took off his coat and put more elbow grease into his task. Still there was nothing doing. Finally, however, when Jim was about ready to call up Ruth and tell her his troubles and suggest that she get a taxi and that he would meet her later, Maxine gave a grunt and began heaving mightily. Jim jumped in and scooted down the street at a speed which might have made even the Twin Eight Whizz sit up and take notice.

As Jim neared the house where he was to meet Ruth he looked at his watch and gasped. It was 2:45! And then as he came in sight of the house he saw just getting in Henry's Whizz! Even as Jim gazed at them the Whizz started down the road.

Jim started in pursuit. Running down hill he seemed to gain on them.

Then as the Whizz shot up a hill as easy as you please, and as Jim put Maxine into low and labored to make the grade, he nearly lost sight of them. Finally they did pass from view. And when Jim at the top of a hill again caught sight of them he saw Ruth leaving her second friend's house and stepping into the Whizz again. So Henry was going to take Ruth riding this afternoon!

As this thought came to Jim he saw red.

"Confound this fool car anyhow!" cried Jim.

He brought Maxine to a wheezing halt. Then he ran to the side of the road which ran along a cliff overlooking a rocky river some distance below and looked down.

"This crazy thing isn't worth the powder to blow it up!" cried Jim to himself. "I can't sell it. I can't give it away. I'd be a lot better walking than trailing around in it."

Quickly he turned back to Maxine and then pushed her toward the brink of the cliff.

"Over you go, Maxine!" cried Jim. He gave Maxine a shove. She rocked to the edge of the cliff, hesitated and then plunged over with a horrible scraping and final crash.

Jim looked down at the wreck of Maxine a bit scornfully, then gazed toward Ruth. To his astonishment he saw that Ruth had left the Whizz and was running up the hill toward him. Henry seemed to shout at her and started to turn the Whizz toward her. Then Ruth replied to Henry, and after a moment's hesitation the Whizz started down the road in the other direction and was soon lost to sight.

Jim's heart bounded upward as he saw Ruth toiling toward him. He ran down to her.

"Oh, Jim," she cried, "you aren't hurt, are you?"

"Of course not!" exclaimed Jim.

And then he took Ruth in his arms and kissed her.

"Ruth," he said, "I haven't any car at all now—not even old Maxine. And you know I can't afford anything like a Whizz, but you will marry me, won't you?"

"Of course, Jim," said Ruth looking at him with starry eyes.

"But why didn't you ever say you would before?" demanded Jim. "You had me so worried about Henry and his Whizz."

"Of course, I did," said Ruth. "Don't you see, Jim, I couldn't say I'd marry you till you asked and I thought, maybe, Henry might make you ask. You know you never really did ask me before!"

For a moment Jim looked peeved, then he laughed.

"Good old Whizz!" he said.

DEADLY FOES OF HUMANITY

Dreaded Bacilli That Can Only Be Perceived by the Most Powerful Microscopes.

The poison of the anthrax microbe is so deadly that a rabbit can be killed by an injection of one half-millionth of its body weight, we were told in an article on the revelations of the microscope, in the American Boy. This bacillus was the first one to be discovered by the microscope. So small that 150,000,000 might be placed on a postage stamp, it cost France millions of francs every year in the flocks and herds of sheep, cattle and horses. It was Pasteur, that great scientist whose benefits to mankind can never be calculated, who discovered the vaccine that saved France vast sums of money and served to demonstrate the (then) new theory of inoculation.

A Japanese scientist, Kitasato, was the first to make a culture of the demon bacillus, tetanus or lockjaw. This microbe is so small that more than 1,000 of them could be spread on the dot of an "i." And yet it is so deadly that the three-hundredth part of a grain will kill a man. A drop injected into the veins of an elephant would give it convulsions and stop the beating of its immense heart. The whorl-shaped bacillus is, however, the most deadly of all microbes and the mouth of a consumptive may send death to hundreds of persons. Because of someone's carelessness untold millions have died from the white plague, caused by a graceful, slender and dandified germ, invisible except to powerful microscopes.

Need for Self-Confidence.

The sovereign badge of men of power is courage and sublime self-confidence.

The trouble with most of us is that we do not demand half enough of ourselves. Our resolutions are weak, of a milk-and-water, wishy-washy constituency. There is not enough vigor, not enough fire in them. There is not enough life in our backbone, not enough vim in our blood, not enough hope, enthusiasm and expectancy in our mental outlook.

Did you ever think that the reason why you do not get on faster is because you do not vigorously resolve to do so?

No matter how the present may seem to contradict its possibility, we should look for brightness, for good cheer, for the success of our plans. The only way to attain a thing is to work for it, to look forward to it, to struggle toward it with all the wisdom and energy we can muster.—Orison Swett Marsden in Chicago Daily News.

Absorbing Occupation.

"Can't you get me a government job?" asked the willing worker.

"I'd like to," answered Senator Sorghum. "But a man in government employ has to work so hard nowadays that you wouldn't have time to be any help in my political campaigns."

DAIRY FACTS

COW TESTING IS IMPORTANT

Much Progress Has Been Made in Replacing Inferior Bulls With High-Class Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Numerous examples of the valuable work being done by cow-testing associations are contained in reports of testers of these organizations sent to the western office of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture.

According to the reports, marked progress has been made in replacing inferior bulls with high-class purebred animals. Six of the testing associations, of which three are in Idaho, two in Colorado and one in Washington—have reached the 100 per cent purebred bull mark, having eliminated all scrub sires from their herds. Another 100 per cent association was added to the list in January, and several others are getting near this mark.

The Petaluma (Cal.) association has only two scrub bulls left. The dairy department of the local farm bureau of the county in which the association is located has a plan for an annual purebred bull sale, the first of which was held several months ago. Young bulls out of 400-pound dams and older proved bulls are consigned to this sale by breeders and by dairymen wishing to dispose of bulls which they have used as long as they can in their own herds. The sale was the means of introducing 25 purebred bulls into the county, and the association hopes by this means to eliminate all scrub bulls from the county and to keep the dairymen supplied with good bulls in the future. Through these sales it also hopes to open a market for proved bulls, and so keep these bulls in service in the county for many years.

The tester of the Skagit Valley (Wash.) association reports that the last scrub bull has been "discharged from service." He also says that one farmer increased his production by 12 pounds of fat per cow on 25 cows from November to December by better care and feeding, and adds that this is an easy way of getting 300 pounds of fat more a month without milking any more cows.

The head tester for the Los Angeles (Cal.) association reports an increased



Only Purebred Bulls of Known Breeding Should Be Used in Bull Associations.

production by the 8,000 cows in the association for December, 1920, as compared with December, 1919, he says, means an increase of more than \$30,000 a month.

One herd of 30 cows in Orange County (California) increased its production from 19 pounds of fat per cow in September to 36 pounds in December, largely as a result of the association. This increase of 510 pounds of fat a month is more than some 30-cow herds are giving at this season, he reports. Another herd in this association increased from an average of 27 pounds per cow to 41 in six months. One dairymen in the association culled 13 animals from a 45-cow herd, and by so doing decreased his production only 12 gallons a day but saved over \$60 a month.

The tester of the Ada association in Idaho reports that every cow in the organization has been tested for tuberculosis. Every herd in this association is headed by a purebred bull and 25 per cent of all cows are purebred.

REDUCE MILK FLOW OF COWS

Serious Injury May Be Avoided by Drying Up Animal Some Time Before Calving.

Many a good dairy cow is seriously injured through poor handling before calving. The best milkers have a long period of milking. If not discouraged, they will give milk in worth-while quantities right up to calving. All too often they are encouraged, rather than having anything done toward reducing the flow. The consequence is not only a stunted calf, but a freshened cow that will never give more than three-fourths the milk she would were she given a six weeks' rest. It is an easy matter to dry up a cow. Simply skip a milking. Milk again, then skip two milkings. Milk again, and then forget about her. At the same time, omit all grain from the ration for a few days. There is seldom any further trouble.

DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it," Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day.—Advertisement.

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Don't take dangerous chances by letting baby fret, cry and suffer—use the safest proven remedy for colicky or teething babies.

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Hard Lines!
"Unfair, I say," remarked the glove-counter girl with the red hair.
"What is unfair?"
"The way they treated that ship that just landed from England."
"What did they do to it?"
"It had been only four days crossing the Atlantic, hadn't laid off an hour, and run every minute—"
"Yes?"
"And still, when it got here, they docked it!"—Retail Ledger, Philadelphia.

THIN, FADED HAIR NEEDS "DANDERINE" TO THICKEN IT

35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine." Within ten minutes after the first application you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, helping your hair to grow long, thick and luxuriant.

Girls! Girls! Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, thin, scraggy. A single application of delightful Danderine will double the beauty and radiance of your hair and make it look twice as abundant.—Advertisement.

Kansas Is the Latin Quarter.
Ward Lockwood of Atchison, now an art student in Paris, writes to the Globe: "When one goes to the phone here he never knows what language to speak. One of the French girls who speaks several languages went to the phone and after several minutes finally spoke in Spanish. My friend asked her why she was talking in Spanish. She replied in English that the French central said there was a Chinaman on the line who could only speak Spanish besides his native tongue."—Atchison Globe.

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Preferred to Pay the Fine.
One Saturday morning a little boy told the children's librarian that he had a book at home that should be returned to the library that day.
"But how much would the fine be if I kept the library book until Monday?" he asked her.
"It would be two cents, Jimmy, if you don't wish to pay a fine. You live such a little way from here. We don't you run home and get the book she suggested."
"No three," said the boy. "I do want to go home. I'll get a bath!"

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin
On rising and retiring gently scrub the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff itching and red rough hands.—Advertisement.

Not Altogether Conquered.
The airman was boasting about calling.
"At last," he said, "man has conquered the air. After conquering the sea, and harnessing tides, he has conquered the air. Airmen represent the final achievement of mankind."
"Who's conquered the air?" retorted one of his hearers.
"We have," repeated the airman blandly.
"Oh, have you?" replied the other. "Well, jump out of a window six feet high and see who's boss?"

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